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### **REP. KERN STATEMENT ON THE VOTING ISSUES ACROSS THE STATE**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (Wednesday, March 23, 2016)** – Representative Anthony Kern today released this statement with regard to the voting issues that occurred across the state yesterday during the Presidential primary:

“I am appalled at the length and duration of time that people had to wait in line to fulfill their civic duty to vote yesterday. Open and fair elections are one of the primary aspects of a free society, and to have that right take longer than four hours for some people is unacceptable. As a result of the wait times, some voters were forced to leave the polls and miss out on their opportunity to vote due to a lack of parking, wait time, and unviability of polling locations.”

Kern continued, “Every vote counts. Each vote matters. The fact that some of the citizens of this great State were unable to vote due to the poor planning and unfortunate situation that transpired yesterday can never happen again.”

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